

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri K. Purushotham, the then EE, RWS, Guntur and now I/c SE, PR – Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges issued – Written Statement of defence received – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 939

Dated:03.10.2015

Read the following:-

1. From the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, Vigilance Report No.109 (1863/V&E/E2/05), dt. 29.09.2006.
2. Govt. Memo No.23928/Vig.IA/2006-2, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.31.05.2007.
3. Written Statement of Defence of Sri K. Purushotham, EE, RWS, Guntur, dt.03.08.2007.
4. From the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad Lr.No. Vig.(2) / 5384/07, dt. 19.05.2009.
6. Govt. Memo No.23928/Vig.IA/2006-9, dt.31.03.2010.
7. From the ENC, RWS, Lr.No.Vig.(2)/5385/07, dt:20.05.2010 & 28.10.2010.
8. Govt. Memo No.23928/Vig.IA/2006-11, dt. 28.05.2011.
9. From the Spl. Officer, O/o. ENC, RWS&S, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No. Vig.III(1)/RWS&S/5385/2007, dt:19.12.2011.
10. From the ENC, RWS&S, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.132/FE/ APRWSSP/2010, Dt:15.11.2012.
11. From Sri K. Purushotham, the then EE, RWS and now I/c SE, PR, Representation dated:09.01.2015.

ORDER:

Based on the report 1st read above of the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, disciplinary proceedings were initiated in the Government Memo 2nd read above by framing charges against Sri K. Purushotham, the then Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply, Guntur and now incharge Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, on the allegations of irregularities viz., inviting tenders without arriving the department rate and approving the tender without proper market study or comparison, allowing non-ISI flush tank against Raasi brand specified for EWC at excess rates, in "providing sanitation facilities for Kalachakra accommodation shelters in Amaravathi Mandal, Guntur District", taken up by Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department during Kalachakra event of January, 2006, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence. In the representation 3rd read above, the charged officer Sri K. Purushotham, the then Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply, Guntur and now incharge Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj has submitted his written statement of defence, denying the charges framed against him. In the representation 11th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted another explanation, stating among others that the tender notice was issued and finalised for "European type ceramic water closet of best quality of standard dimensions to the site of work at Amaravati including transportation charges and all taxes, etc., complete"; that the rate approved is less than the SSR 2005-06 and; that there is no financial loss to Government.

2. Government have examined the matter and observed that the efforts of the Rural Water Supply Department on account of Kalachakra Programme was appreciated by one all, including the Chief Engineer (R&B) during his inspection on 24.12.2005; the Project Director, SWSM, Hyderabad during his inspection on 30.12.2005; the team of officers headed by the Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj through his letter dt:16.01.2006 and; the District Collector, Guntur. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply, vide his letter 10th read above, has reported that the procurement procedure is valid and correct as per the report of Chief Engineer, Vigilance & Quality Control and that there is neither procedural irregularity nor financial loss to Government.

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3. Government, therefore, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against Sri K. Purushotham, the then Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply, Guntur and now incharge Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, in this matter. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri K. Purushotham, the then Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply, Guntur and now incharge Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, in this matter.

4. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K. Purushotham, the then Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Guntur and now Incharge Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Estt.I) Department.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, Andhra Pradesh, BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad (w.r.t. Vigilance Report No.109 (1863/V&E/E2/05), dt. 29.09.2006).

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SECTION OFFICER